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18. An article selected from the group consisting of film, pipe, sheets, packaging, computer casings, and telephone casings, said article comprising a composition according to claim 10.
19. A composition according to claim 10, wherein (C) comprises (C1).
20. A composition according to claim 10, wherein (C) comprises (C2).
21. A composition according to claim 10, wherein (C) comprises (C3).
22. A composition according to claim 10, wherein (C) comprises (C4).
23. A process comprising shaping a composition according to claim 10 into an article selected from the group consisting of film, pipe, sheets, packaging, computer casings, and telephone casings.
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#### REMARKS

A principle purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to eliminate multiple dependent claims in order to avoid the additional fee, Applicants reserving the right to reintroduce claims to canceled combined subject matter. Another purpose is to provide editorial changes so as to comply with U.S. patent terminology. Still another purpose is to add subgeneric claims 19-22 and process claim 23.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version With Markings To Show Changes Made**".

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Ac A composition and articles, e.g. computer casings comprising, per 100 parts by weight: 99 to 60 parts of a styrene polymer (A), 1 to 40 parts of (B) + (C), (B) being a copolymer containing polyamide blocks and polyether blocks comprising essentially ethylene oxide units  $-(C_2H_4-O)-$ , (C) being a compatibilizer chosen from (C1) low-mass copolymers of styrene and of an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, (C2) copolymers of ethylene and of an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride, (C3) copolymers of ethylene and of an unsaturated epoxy, (C4) block copolymers (C4) SBS or SIS grafted by an unsaturated carboxylic acid or an unsaturated carboxylic acid anhydride and mixtures thereof, the weight ratio (B)/(C) being between 2 and 10.

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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

The abstract has been replaced and therefore no marked up version is necessary.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Subheading beginning at page 1, line 4, has been deleted.

Subheading beginning at page 1, line 32, has been deleted.

Subheading beginning at page 2, line 30, has been deleted.

Subheading beginning at page 3, line 10, has been deleted and replaced with "Summary".

Subheading beginning at page 3, line 26, has been deleted.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-9 have been canceled.

New claims 10-23 have been added.

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